

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji OTAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/520,663

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Docket No.: 122381

For: MAT-SHAPED INORGANIC FIBER THERMAL INSULATOR, PACKAGE  
THEREOF AND THERMAL INSULATION STRUCTURE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**